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Patent Application

Applicant(s): Joseph Williams
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Signature: Wayne L. Ellenbogen Date: June 20, 2006

Title: Mesh Architecture for Synchronous Cross-Connects

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is an additional claim fee of \$400 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **Ryan, Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$400 to cover the additional claim fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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